

# News of the Sport World

## SENIORS PICKED WINNERS OF MEET

Sophomore Team Trims Juniors 11 to 9 and Class of 1914 Beat Freshies.

### TOURNEY CLOSSES TODAY

Elder Girls Have Perfect Standing and Dopesters Choose Them as Victors of School.

How They Stand.

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Seniors	2	0	1.000
Sophomores	1	0	.500
Juniors	1	1	.500
Freshmen	0	2	.000

Games On Today.  
Seniors vs. Juniors.  
Sophomores vs. Freshmen.

By virtue of the defeat of the Juniors at the hands of the girls representing the Sophomore class in the annual interschool girls' basketball tournament, now on at the high school, the senior fair ones are being unofficially proclaimed champions of the school. The class of 1914 decisively walloped the sophs to the tune of 23 to 3, and the sophomore cleanup of the Junior Five by the score of 11 to 9, points clearly to the fact that the Seniors were to have an easy battle this afternoon with the Juniors. The Seniors beat the Freshies by a 40 to 2 score.

The contest between the Sophs and Juniors was in truth a battle for blood and was fought to the last ditch as the score indicates. From going to going, the score stood close and the girls fought for the margin which would give them victory, and it was only in the last two minutes of play that the Sophomores rolled in the winning basket.

Some Game.  
The game started out with the advantage to the Junior, who made four points before the Sophs got a lone basket. Evelyn Eckhart started the scoring for her class with a pretty basket from the field. This was followed by a score which added to the grand total of the Juniors by Elizabeth Bryan, who was playing the same high class game which she exhibited the initial day of the tourney. Alberta Glasco, field leader of the Soph forces, made the last point gained by the Sophomores the first half, while the Juniors gained an extra point by a foul throw.

When the teams left the floor at the end of the first half, the Juniors were generally credited with a victory, but the opening of the second session was the signal for the commencement of a battle royal. The Sophs came back determined not only to overcome the lead of the Juniors, but to take the big end of the score. The Juniors were undaunted by the playing of the Sophs and continued to play a game of the first quality. The work of the 1914 guards was superb and time after time they spoiled almost sure chances of the Juniors.

The fair colleagues of the Sophomore guards were playing with equal speed and began piling up the points which meant victory and probably second place in the final standing of the tourney.

Evelyn Eckhart made the first one by a foul throw. Alberta Glasco followed it with a goal from field, but Miss Elizabeth Bryan offset the scoring of her opponents in part by a foul goal, score 8 to 7, favor the Juniors.

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iors. Dorothy Schessel again gave her team the advantage of the game by a foul basket, bringing the total up to nine. The cheering of the spectators was never louder than at this moment, but when Evelyn Eckhart threw the basket that tied the score, the shouts were deafening.

With four minutes to play, the teams fought harder than ever for the next goal, but it remained for Alberta Glasco to toss the ball through the hoop for the winning tally with but two minutes to play. In those two minutes, the fight went on with increased vigor but the Juniors were unable to tie the score on account of the fine work of the Soph guards. The final score of the game was 11 to 9.

Seniors Pile Score.  
The Seniors had little difficulty in running away from the green Freshies and made a grand total of 40 to 2 in the 20 minutes game. The Senior forwards each located the basket ten times while the '14 guards held the freshly forwards to a lone field goal and one foul basket. The score at the end of the first half was 24 to 1, but the Freshies tightened up in the final period, holding the Seniors to a 16 to 2 score.

The summary of the games follows:  
Seniors, 40; Freshmen, 2.  
Seniors: Blanche Carpenter and Margaret Cook, captain, forwards; Ruth Blakemore and Anna Dittman, center; Mary Morrison and Edna Curry, guards.

Freshmen: Melba Carlson and Leona Hedberg, forwards; Beth Emory and Violet Forsberg, center; Julio Marshall and Grace Barnett, guards.  
Summary: Field baskets: Blanche Carpenter 10, Margaret Cook 10, Melba Carlson 1. Foul baskets: Melba Carlson 1.

Juniors, 9; Sophomores, 11.  
Juniors: Elizabeth Bryan and Dorothy Schoessel, captain, forwards; Lucy Clark and Harriet Darling, center; June Nelson and Mary Graves, guards.

Sophs: Evelyn Eckert and Alberta Glasco, captain, forwards; Elizabeth Babcock, center; Jeannette Redell and Hazel Kerr, guards.

Summary: Field Goals: Elizabeth Bryan 1, Dorothy Schoessel 2, Alberta Glasco 3, Evelyn Eckhart 2. Foul baskets: Elizabeth Bryan 2, Dorothy Schoessel 1, Evelyn Eckhart 1.

Referee—Coach Cornell.

## LITTLE CHOICE IN TINKER DEAL

Ex-leader of Cincinnati Refuses to Play With Any but Cubs or Pirates.

"It strikes me that the eastern magnates who are trying to put over a deal for me with Garry Herrmann are wasting a lot of their energy," was what Joe Tinker said yesterday when informed that Philadelphia was making a strong bid for his services during the 1914 season.

Joe is dead on the level with his statement that he will play ball permanently next season in but two of the National league cities, Chicago is his preference and if Murphy and Evers can't make a deal for him he says he would be willing to go to Pittsburgh. But Pittsburgh is his second choice.

Joe says if Herrmann sends him to one of the eastern teams he will refuse to report. And Joe has flattered offers from the Feds to do business right here in Chicago. He's the boy who is in a position to say what he cares to.

He pulled from his pocket the copy of a telegram which he stated would be sent to the manager of any club that looked as though it would land his services. The telegram follows: "My business interests compel me to protect you to the extent that your should not complete negotiations for my services until I am consulted."

Joe says he'll flash that message to the first club that looks as though it would grab him.

Improving the Backbone.  
Although the following sounds like an Irish pun, it is credited to an American clergyman:  
"Patriotism is the backbone of the United States," quoth the minister. His congregation nodded a silent approval.

"And what we have to do is to train that backbone and bring it to the front."—Boston Herald.

Vaccinated Cattle.  
The natives of Senegambia vaccinate their cattle against tuberculosis with a serum drawn from the lung of a beast in the incipient stages of the disease. They inject this on the forehead, and what looks almost like a third horn grows there.

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## WOLGAST CLAIMS RITCHIE'S TITLE

Dutchman Claims Lightweight Championship Because of No Fight in Frisco.

### PACKEY WILL NOT RETIRE

May Box Mike Gibbons—Murphy Also Lays Claim to Honors in Default of Scheduled Scrap.

Chicago, Ill., Dec. 12.—Ad Wolgast, the invincible has "pulled" a new one. He is claiming the lightweight title by default in view of Willie Ritchie's failure to make weight for Tommy Murphy in Frisco, which caused the postponement of the scheduled 20 round battle. Ad asserts that Ritchie isn't trying to take away any of Ritchie's laurels he says he is the logical 135-pound title holder.

The Cadillac dutchman came to the front with this statement yesterday afternoon and he says he wrote it himself on his own typewriter. "I am dusting off my old letter heads and I am going to have a new batch printed which will state that I am the 135-pound title holder. After I beat a few of these near boxers who are crying for a chance at the title I am going to give Ritchie another mill. He is one guy I am going to trim."

Is Better Than Ever.

Besides claiming the title, calling Ritchie a hambone champion who ought to be in the welter-weight class along with McFarland, Ad states that he is better now than ever before. He says he has been taking care of himself for the first time in his life and all traces of the operation he underwent for appendicitis has disappeared. He has been doing road work for the first time since he won the title in preparation for the White mill at Milwaukee Dec. 10, so Wolgast must be serious in his intentions.

Packey McFarland took occasion to deny two reports which have been circulated around town since his Britton fiasco, one of them being to the effect that he intended retiring and the other that Emil Thiry was through as his manager. Packey says Emil will be his business agent as long as he is in the fighting game which he says will be some time to come.

May Fight Mike Gibbons.

The South Sider instructed Thiry to get in touch with Billy Gibson of New York in view of clinching a match with Mike Gibbons in Gotham and it may be that they will come to terms now that McFarland is certain that he is through as a lightweight. He will allow Gibbons to come in at 144 on the afternoon of the go and wants the affair to take place early next month.

San Francisco, Dec. 12.—"I will claim the lightweight championship of the world, now that Ritchie has refused to fight me. I will defend it against all comers at 135 pounds, ring-side, or a few hours before entering the ring."

This was the statement made by Harlem Tommy Murphy, the great little New Yorker, who was disappointed in his match with Willie Ritchie last evening. Murphy was sore through and through, and so was his manager, Jim Buckley, who backed up his fighter's claim.

In the meantime the lightweight champion was undergoing another operation in his room at the Continental hotel. Dr. McCarthy again probed the abscess in Ritchie's nose and ordered him to remain very quiet. "Ritchie's condition cannot be determined for at least two weeks," said Dr. McCarthy after the operation. "I believe that the abscess is the result of some infection of the nose. He must remain quiet and take no chances for at least 14 days. I do not think the injury is serious, but I cannot make a definite announcement at present."

This means that there will be no hope of a battle between Ritchie and Murphy for more than a month, and possibly two months. Promoter Jim Coffroth held a long conference with Jim Buckley this afternoon and Buckley agreed to start Murphy against Ritchie at any time. Coffroth, however, has given up all hope of staging the match till February 22 at the earliest.

Murphy intends to remain here for a few days longer, in the hope that Ritchie will give him a definite answer. If he gets none he will go back to New York at once to spend the holidays with his wife and babies.

### SCRAPS OF SPORT

New Haven, Conn., Dec. 12.—Captain-elect Nelson Talbot of the Yale football eleven has invited about a dozen former Yale football captains and prominent players to meet him here Saturday evening to discuss the season of 1914. The list comprises practically the alumni who formed the coaching staff of Captain. Henry Ketcham the past fall. Captain Talbot said that he wished to talk over general matters, but that nothing will be discussed of a specific nature and that the coaching staff will not be announced after the meeting.

Terre Haute, Ind., Dec. 12.—Two

boxers were knocked out on the bill put on by the Wabash A. C. tonight. Spot Davis of Kokomo stopped Jimmy Watts of Indianapolis in the third round of the opening bout. Jack Watts, a local negro, knocked out Bill Donovan of Indianapolis in the third round.

Coach Pat Page rejoiced the University of Chicago freshman football athletes yesterday by handing out 22 numerals in recognition of work done during the gridiron season. The acting director described the 1917 as the best in years and declared that Chicago would enter the 1915 season in luck as a result of the new blood. Those who received the numerals were Captain Carlson, Schaefer, Agar, Lee, Wilkinson, Kendall, O'Connor, Patterson, Foster, Gowens, Roddy, Alberts, Jackson, Sherman, Wacaser, Stutzman, Hardinger, Trout, Widrow, Ayers and Fisher.

Iowa City, Ia., Dec. 12.—George Williams, Jr., formerly of Iowa university and lately a business man of Cedar Rapids is dead in the latter city, aged 25, following an operation. He was quarter back on the all-Iowa high school eleven in 1908 and also held a running board jump record.

"Spike" Kelly, the Chicago welterweight, who will box 15 rounds with Billy Walter at St. Joe, Mo., on Tuesday night, will leave for the battle around tomorrow, accompanied by his manager. The winner of this contest will receive a belt, emblematic of the western welterweight championship. Kelly will finish his local training at Lewis' today.

Joe Mandot and his manager, Tommy Walsh, yesterday returned from Windsor, where Mandot fought Patsy Drouillard Wednesday night. According to Walsh, Drouillard held his fighter on even terms for the first half of the mill, but Mandot landed more and harder punches in the closing sessions.

Fight fans who saw the Tommy Bresnahan-Matty McEneaney 10 round bout at Racine, Wis., Wednesday night are almost unanimous in their opinions that Bresnahan was entitled to the popular decision. They said Tommy fought the Racine favorite at his own game and had a decided margin at the end of the tenth round.

Fred Gilmore, manager of Jack White, last night issued a challenge to Matty McEneaney, the Racine "knocker-out." White stopped Tommy Bresnahan, the boy who was credited with a draw with McEneaney Wednesday night. It is understood that Promoter Mulken of Milwaukee is angling for the match.

Jess Willard, the Kansas heavyweight, is slated to go ten rounds with "One Round" Davis at Buffalo tonight. After this bout Willard will return to Chicago to resume training for his twenty round bout with George Roddy at New Haven, Conn., on Dec. 29.

Mickey Sheridan has started training at O'Connell's for his 10 round contest with Harry Donahue, the Pekin, Ill., lightweight, at Kansas City on Dec. 19. The weight will be 135 pounds.

Detroit, Mich., Dec. 12.—Pat Drouillard, the Canadian lightweight champion, ticked an immense crowd of admirers at the Windsor A. C. last night by fighting Joe Mandot of New Orleans an eight round draw. Both boys fought desperately all the way, and at times each was staggering under punishment.

Cambridge, Mass., Dec. 12.—Harvard's football authorities and players were disappointed when they learned that Chicago had declined the invitation to play in the stadium next year. The opinion was expressed that overtures would be made to other leading western colleges for a game at Cambridge next fall.

New York, Dec. 12.—Garry Herrmann of Cincinnati informally put on foot a movement looking to pensioning, for several years at least, A. C. Anson of Chicago, a pioneer in the baseball world. Governor Tener said he was heartily in favor of the plan. The Philadelphia and New York club owners announced their sympathy with the suggestion.

New Orleans, La., Dec. 12.—Just as the fans were settling themselves for a flashy flogging by Mike Gibbons of "Wild Cat" Ferns in their ten round no decision contest last night, the St. Paul "phantom" fanned Ferns four times in quick succession with short right crosses in the second round, and after the fourth knockdown Referee Dick Burk stopped the fight, declaring Gibbons the winner. It was technically a knockout victory.

Inflammatory Rheumatism Quickly Relieved.

Morton L. Hill of Lebanon, Ind., says: "My wife had inflammatory rheumatism in every muscle and joint; her suffering was terrible and her body and face were swollen almost beyond recognition; had been in bed for six weeks and had eight physicians, but received no benefit until she tried Dr. Detchon's Relief for Rheumatism. It gave immediate relief and she was able to walk in three days. I am sure it saved her life." Sold by Otto Grotjan, 1501 Second avenue, Rock Island, and Gust Schlegel & Son, 229 Second street, Davenport.—(Adv.)

Constantinople—Henry Morgenthau of New York, new American ambassador to Turkey, was received in official audience by the sultan.

## GAVEL OF TENER RULES MAGNATES

Pennsylvania Governor Presides in National League for First Time.

### APPOINTS HIS SECRETARY

Roy Reeves, Philadelphia Newspaperman, Will Be Personal Representative of President.

New York, Dec. 12.—From 10 o'clock yesterday morning until after 7 o'clock last night, with an hour off for lunch, National league baseball magnates remained behind closed doors at the Waldorf-Astoria. President John K. Tener presided for the first time.

At the meeting yesterday the constitution was carefully read over and discussed with the changing only of a few words, but giving the new president, Governor Tener, a fair idea of the way the magnates interpret the document. Thirty-six thousand dollars of the league's share of the money from the post-series games in 1912, held out on protest by the late John T. Brush, was awarded to the league for distribution among the eight clubs.

To Name Rules Committee.

This president was given power to name a rules committee to meet with a like committee from the American league, with advice to be careful about making any serious changes in the present code.

President Ebbets presented his plan for drafting players and it was decided to send copies to all club presidents, also to President Johnson and the heads of the minor leagues, the matter to come up for action at the spring meeting.

President Tener appointed as his secretary Roy Reeves, a well-known Philadelphia newspaper man and a member of the Baseball Writers' Association of America. Morgan G. Bulkeley, ex-United States senator and the first president of the National league, was present at the meeting and had a few things to say about the old game.

War Talk Is Smothered.

President Tener took part in the discussions and proved an ideal presiding officer, looming up strong where Thomas Lynch had shown weakness. It was a meeting without war talk, as the magnates realized that with the ball players on the rampage and the

## CLEVELAND NAPS CAN'T HAVE FORD



Russell Ford.

President Charles W. Somers of the Cleveland Naps has been trying in vain to land Russell Ford of the New York Yankees. Owner Farrell refused to consider a cash offer and Somers would not trade.

Federal leaguers sounding their trumpets on the outside it was the proper time for team work and to pull hard with organized ball.

The spring meeting will be called by order of the president and may come off in New York on March 7, the same time that the American league meets.

President Tener ridiculed the idea that the game was controlled by a trust in a brief statement.

"There is no such thing as a baseball trust," he said. "Organized baseball is a national outgrowth of an endeavor to build up the business and put the game on the highest plane. There has been no desire to crush competition."

The governor repeated that he was going to be president in fact as well as in name. He had insisted on this, he said, before he assumed office. "During next year," he said, "I shall give my attention only to the most important matters affecting the league as a whole. Secretary Heydler will attend to the details."

All the news all the time—The Argus.

## AUGUSTANA FIVE TO OPEN SEASON

Wartburg College Team Will Clash With Locals in Initial Contest This Year.

The basketball season at Augustana college will open tomorrow night. Wartburg college of Clinton will be the first opponents of the gold and blue, and a good game is anticipated. This will be the first time in the history of the two schools that they have met in a basketball game, although they have had other athletic relations. The game tomorrow night will be the only one played here before the Christmas holidays.

Coach Conrad is confident that his five will be returned the winners. Although he has not yet given out the official line-up, it will probably be as follows:

Center—Eric Anderson.  
Left Forward—Flovius Sten, captain.  
Right Forward—Clarence Samuelson.

Left Guard—H. Berg.  
Right Guard—Nate Hultgren.

Only one of these men Sten, was a member of last year's five. Of the others, Berg and Hultgren have played as substitutes, but Samuelson and Anderson are new material. All the players, however, have shown good form in practice. The game will be called in the college gym at 8 o'clock.



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